Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 11 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 12 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 10 Sep 2020 at 13:54

Confidence: High for rain spreading south on Friday and for a fine start Saturday. Lower for rainfall from later Saturday and through Sunday with concerns over position of slow moving front, currently expected to be across western Scotland. Confidence rises again for a fine start to next week.

Headline for Friday 11 Sep 2020: Bright start and again later but rain for a time around the middle of the day. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 11 Sep 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	00%	00%	20%	60%	20%	20%	10%

Forecast for Friday 11 Sep 2020

Weather: Mainly dry overnight with clear spells. A bright start with sunny spells but cloud soon increasing from the northwest bringing patchy, mainly light rain by late morning. The rain clears southeastwards by mid-afternoon to leave some sunny spells and just a few showers for the rest of the afternoon. Mainly dry with clear spells in evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Close to 100% at first and again from mid-afternoon in evening with only small amounts of cloud below the summits, falling to 30% for a time around the middle of the day with periods above 600m developing.

Visibility: Good or very good at first and again later falling to several kilometres in rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	26/36 SW	22/32 SW	26/38 SW	31/45 SW	28/42 SW	22/33 W	20/30 W	21/31 W	26/38 W
300	13/24 SW	11/21 SW	13/27 SW	19/33 SW	17/31 SW	14/25 W	11/22 W	10/20 W	13/25 W
Valley	10/21 SW	9/20 SW	14/30 SW	16/31 SW	14/30 SW	12/24 W	10/21 W	8/19 W	11/24 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/3	8/3	8/3	8/4	10/5	10/6	10/6	8/4	7/2
300	10/7	10/8	10/7	11/8	12/9	12/10	12/10	10/8	8/5
Valley	11/9	11/10	11/8	12/10	13/11	14/12	13/11	11/9	9/7
<< Freezing Level*	2600m	2700m	2800m	3100m	2400m	2300m	2000m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Valley temperatures near plus 8 Celsius at first. Feeling cold over the higher slopes and summits. Gusts around 60mph over ridges and summits in the late morning

Forecast for Saturday 12 Sep 2020

Weather: A bright and largely dry day with some good spells of sunshine, especially through the morning. Cloud increases during the late afternoon with the risk of patchy rain developing in the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25-30mph, gusts around 50mph over ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Close to 100% with little or no cloud expected below the summits through much of the day. Chances fall through the evening.

Visibility: Very good, perhaps falling a little later in patchy rain

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 16 Celsius by day
At 700m: Around plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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